

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph on page 9 as follows:

Capacitor stack 100 is disposed in close proximity to, or preferably directly on the copper interconnects to make electrical contact to bottom electrode 104. Cu is deposited over top electrode ~~104~~106 of capacitor stack 100. Preferably, the capacitor is located close to the power and ground nodes (or whichever nodes are being decoupled) to reduce the parasitic inductance.